

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Maternal Deaths in Tribals
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether there is any specific scheme/programme in the Union Budget to address maternal deaths among tribals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of budget allocated and utilised under schemes for addressing the issue of maternal deaths among tribals over the last three financial years?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (c): The Union Budget 2017-18 mentions about action plan prepared to reduce maternal mortality ratio (MMR) from 167 in 2011-13 to 100 by 2018-2020.

The funds allocated to the States/ UTs under National Health Mission (NHM) are made pool-wise and not activity wise and interventions to address maternal deaths among tribals is an integral part of Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) flexi pool under NHM.

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